

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of  
**Karl Heinz Schmid, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1611**

Appln. No.: **10/088,731**

Exr: **L.S. Channavajjala**

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For: **Cosmetic And/or Pharmaceutical  
Preparations Containing Dicarboxylic  
Acid Monoesters**

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**Response to Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicant in connection with this action and the application in general to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.